GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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HOMELESS PEOPLE
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of homeless people in India, State-wise;

(b) the schemes being run for their benefit especially in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh; and

(c) the financial allocations made by the Central Government for them during the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) As per Census 2001, the number of homeless people in the country,State-wise is given in Annexure-I.

(b) & (c) The Ministry of Rural Development is implementing Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) in the rural areas of all States/UTs including Bihar and Uttar Pradesh under which financial assistance is provided to rural BPL household for construction of a house.The Central Allocation made under the scheme during the last three years,state wise is given at annexure-II.